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COAL DISTRIBUTION POLICY
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to overhaul the coal distribution system based on the needs of regulated and non-regulated sectors;

(b) if so, whether a Committee for evaluation of policy for distribution headed by Coal Secretary and has been appointed to formulate new policy;

(c) whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(d) if so, the main recommendations made by the Committee; and

(e) the extent to which the present system is likely to be changed under the new policy?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (e): In compliance of the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court, a Committee was constituted by the Government under the Chairmanship of Secretary(Coal) to evolve a New Coal Distribution Policy. The Committee has submitted its recommendations, which are under consideration of the Competent Authority and are yet to be approved.